

In the Claims:

1. (original) Device for receiving elongated objects, in particular, electrical lines and/or fluid lines, comprising a bottom wall (2) and a receiving element (1) having two bordering walls (3, 4) facing each other, and a cover element (16) that is mounted on the receiving element (1) so as to be pivoted by means of a border hinge (15) and that can be linked with the receiving element (1) by means of a closure system (23, 24, 25, 26) facing the border hinge (15), whereby the cover element (16) has at least three cover sections (17, 19, 21) and whereby the closure system (23, 24, 25, 26) allows for a number of closure positions, corresponding to the number of center hinges (18, 20), in which the cover sections (17, 19, 21) are spaced at different distances from the bottom wall (2)
2. (original) Device according to claim 1, whereby present on the cover sections (17, 19, 21) is an inhibiting system (29) by means of which two adjacent cover sections (17, 19, 21) are inhibited in a locked position in their movement relative to one another.
3. (original) Device according to claim 2, whereby the inhibiting system has a number of ribs (29) that are arranged in the cover sections (17, 19, 21), and one locked position each, are arranged with their faces (3) that point towards each other lying against each other.
4. (amended) Device according to ~~one of the claims 1 through 3~~ claim 1, whereby formed onto the cover section (21) that lies furthest from the border hinge (15), is a side border section (22) that is aligned at an angle, to this cover section (21), on which are configured closure parts (23, 24) of the closure system that interact with closure counterparts (25, 26) of the closure system that are configured on a bordering wall.

5. (original) Device according to claim 4, whereby the closure counterparts (25, 26) are configured in the front border area and in the bottom-wall side border area of the mentioned bordering wall (3).
6. (new) Device according to claim 2, whereby formed onto the cover section (21) that lies furthest from the border hinge (15), is a side border section (22) that is aligned at an angle, preferably a right angle, to this cover section (21), on which are configured closure parts (23, 24) of the closure system that interact with closure counterparts (25, 26) of the closure system that are configured on a bordering wall.
7. (new) Device according to claim 3, whereby formed onto the cover section (21) that lies furthest from the border hinge (15), is a side border section (22) that is aligned at an angle, preferably at a right angle, to this cover section (21), on which are configured closure parts (23, 24) of the closure system that interact with closure counterparts (25, 26) of the closure system that are configured on a bordering wall.